

19 October 1954

MEMORANDUM

TO : SR/COF/DR
FROM : EE/FIG/Z
SUBJECT: Dr. Kurt BEHNKE

1. It would be appreciated if you would have [] questioned for any information on Dr. Kurt BEHNKE, born 1899 in Stolp, Pomerania, currently residing in Berlin. It is requested that his name be buried in a list of others in order to minimize the chances of [] being alerted to the likelihood of a special interest on our part.

2. BEHNKE is a West German official who, prior to the end of World War II, was in the German Abwehr and also in the Interior Ministry. Information as of 1950 and early 1953 indicates he was then Chief of the Civil Service Section in the Interior Ministry. According to a publication "Die Bundes Republik 1953", BEHNKE was not listed as an official of the Interior Ministry. Dr. BEHNKE did, however, appear in this publication as President of the Federal Disciplinary Court which is located in Berlin.

3. Our interest in BEHNKE is of a CS nature.

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